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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: S. 67 - An Act to Adjust the Rates of Basic Compensation of Certain Officers and Employees of the Federal Government, and for Other Purposes

1. In accordance with your request, the subject Act has been reviewed in this Office, with particular attention to Section 8. It appears that the Act provides authority for retroactive salary increases for Agency employees equivalent to those provided for employees of Federal agencies subject to the Classification Act of 1949.

2. It is noted that Section 12 amends certain authorities for establishing positions in grades GS-16, GS-17 and GS-18. While this Section does not appear to affect the Director's existing authority for establishing positions in these grades in this Agency, Congress seemingly intends to provide for more positive controls over positions in these grades generally. It is suggested, therefore, that your Office analyze this Section in order to ensure that it does not limit the Director's authority for establishing and controlling the number <sup>25X1A</sup> supergrade positions.

*OGC opinion  
is that the DCI's  
authority is not  
limited —*

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